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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

April 21, 2004

Jerry Simicich, Treasurer
Washington School Principals Legislative
Effectiveness Association (WSPEF)
P.O. Box 533
Olympia, WA 98507

Response Due Date:
May 21, 2004

Identification Number: C00398768

Reference: Statement of Organization, dated 2/27/04

Dear Mr. Simicich:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

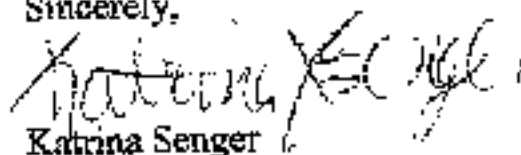
-The name of your connected organization, Association of Washington School Principals (AWSP), must be included in the name of your political committee. While committees may use commonly recognized abbreviations on daily communications such as letterhead and committee checks, committee filings (Statement of Organization, disclosure reports and amendments) must reflect the official name of the connected organization, as well as any abbreviation, within its title. 2 U.S.C. §432(e)(5)

-Please clarify your relationship with Association of Washington School Principals (AWSP), which appears to be your connected organization. For further guidance on affiliated committees and connected organizations, please refer to 11 CFR §100.5(g) and 100.6. If the Association of Washington School Principals (AWSP) is your connected organization you should not disclose your relationship as affiliated on your statement of organization.

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1137.

Sincerely,



Katrina Senger
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

